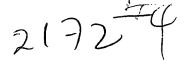


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Sir:

The publications listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. Copies of the publications are enclosed. Apparently, the system disclosed in references C57-C62 is related to the system described in U.S. Patent No. 6,017,157 (Garfinkle et al.) and the system discussed in previously considered Reference C2 cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 6, 2000. Reference C63 is an affidavit submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 which swore behind U.S. Patent No. 6,017,157 in related cases serial no. 08/908,046 and serial no. 09/619,188. Reference C63 discusses a rudimentary predecessor system which was on sale more than one year prior to the earliest effective filing date of the present application. The date of

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